

H.K. TO GET NO MORE MONEY FROM BRITAIN

Total advances made by the Home Government to Hong Kong from January 1944 to March 1947 amounted to \$3,250,000, chiefly for war expenditure. So far no repayment has been made said Mr. T. Megarry, Acting Colonial Secretary, in Legislative Council yesterday.

Mr. Megarry, who was replying to a question by Mr. M. K. Lo, said no further financial assistance is being received from the United Kingdom.

Hong Kong's finances are still subject to control by the Treasury in London.

more recent accounts of the Crown Agents for the Colonies. To this must be added the considerable expenditure incurred in London. This totalled approximately \$30,000,000.

DAY CLASSES IN WIRELESS

The full time day course in Wireless Telegraphy which will shortly open at the Technical College is intended for students who have no previous training in telegraphy.

Unlike the evening course which will concentrate on the technical aspects of Wireless Telegraphy, only the day course will provide in addition training in the sending and receiving of

The course will cover about 12 months and students should be able to pass the Postmaster General's Examination for the 2nd Class Certificate in Wireless Telegraphy.

Applications from Candidates for Admission, who should be British Subjects and should have completed approximately 12 School Certificate or equivalent, should be made on Application Form (W) which can be obtained from the Education Department, Windsor House or the Technical College, Wood Road, Wanchal.

Completed forms should be returned to the Technical College.

FLEET TO

TRAFAL

Units of the British
the ceremony of B
p.m. on Tuesday O

Hong Kong Cricket
The Royal Marine Bands of the
Commander-in-Chief, British

Pacific Fleet, and H.M. Ships *Gambier* and *Thetis* will take part. A guard of Royal Marines will be provided by H.M.S.

A number of tickets have been issued and enclosures will be provided for servicemen in uniform

and for the general public on the cricket ground, but owing to shortage of space the numbers of non-ticket holders that can be

The performance is likely to last about half an hour and will begin at 6.30 p.m. sharp. Specta-

Oct. 21 is the anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar, an approx-

private occasion for a ceremonial display by The Royal Navy. The ceremony of Beating the Retreat originated many years ago when

It was customary for the Officer of the Guard to conduct a tour of inspection of all sentries at dusk, accompanied by a drummer.

In later years a band was added and a special bugle call introduced to summon the Guard. This call is still used, at Sunset in all

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War Service are eligible for membership. The Commandant is very anxious that as many members of the Corps as possible should join the Legion which has as its

primary objects—(a) Provision for disabled and wounded soldiers; (b) Assistance to their dependants in destitute circumstances.

any knowledge of the whereabouts of SSGT
Pto. On Blaw Loris Field Ambulance
H.K.V.D.C. is asked to communicate with
the Adjutant without delay.

Practise shoots will take place on the
Range at Stonecutters Island, Saturday
Oct. 16, and Sunday, Oct. 19. Launches
leave Queen's Pier 1400 hours Saturday.

Mr. Megarry referred to payments made in London before

Allocations
These were charged in some cases to suspense and in others to Hong Kong expenditure.

Items which still remained in suspense were:—

(c) Certain maintenance

The total of these suspense accounts in the Colony's books up to Sept. 30, 1947, was approximately \$1,040,000.

Donations

The following donations to

British Warships and Royal Naval Establishments as the

— will be played followed by a troop in slow time. The regimental march of the Royal Marines, "A Life on the Ocean Wave" will

School Uniforms

social distinctions in school, which the ability to buy expensive clothing tends to emphasise to the embarrassment of the poorer children,

distance to those parents who genuinely cannot afford the uniform and in providing it free to orphans and necessitous children the Heads of schools in favour of uniforms worthy of serious consideration by the parents.

optional; depending to some extent on the school, the quality of material and the time of purchase, but parents may make

The Director of Education announced, in March 1940, that he did not consider that school uniforms should be obligatory in all schools.

INFORMATION
Any person who, for any information regarding the traffic

Requested to communicate with (Sgt.) C. A. EDWARDS,
the nearest Police Station. Corp. Officer

BISMARCK'S LAST HOURS

Admiralty Releases The Official Story

'Gallant Fight' Of Battleship

London, Oct. 16. The 1,750-mile chase of the great German battleship, Bismarck, in May, 1941, and her sinking after a "gallant fight against impossible odds," were described today in British Naval dispatches published in the London Gazette.

The 56,000-ton Bismarck, one of the largest battleships in the world, was sunk about 500 miles off Brest after a five-day running battle with British sea and air forces, in which the British 42,000-ton battleship, Hood, was blown up.

A graphic dispatch from Admiral Sir John Tovey, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, described the end of Bismarck when she was finally cornered by the British Fleet after an attempt to break out into the Atlantic to attack Allied shipping routes.

"Bismarck put up a most gallant fight against impossible odds, worthy of the old days of the Imperial German Navy, and she went down with her colours still flying," Admiral Tovey wrote.

On May 21, Bismarck and the battle-cruiser Prinz Eugen were sighted by British aircraft off the coast of Norway heading northward.

H.M.S. Hood British warships were despatched to block the way between Iceland and the Faroe Islands and to guard Denmark Strait, between Iceland and Greenland.

On May 23, the cruisers Suffolk and Norfolk sighted Bismarck and Prinz Eugen in Denmark Strait, steaming southwest for the Atlantic and began to shadow them. The battleships Hood and Prince of Wales closed in across the path of the advancing enemy warships.

Early on May 24, they joined battle, but the Bismarck's second or third salvo started a fire in Hood, which spread rapidly.

Shortly afterwards, Hood was straddled again. "There was a huge explosion between the after funnel and the main mast, and the ship sank in three or four minutes," Admiral Tovey said.

Prinz Eugen parted company with the battleship and early on the 26th, the shadowing British warships lost touch with Bismarck.

Direction-finding bearings on signals picked up by the Admiralty located Bismarck on an easterly course, apparently making for Brest and with a lead of 100 miles.

Close Range Aircraft from the carrier Ark Royal located the enemy and made two torpedo attacks.

Britain To Sell P.I. Bonds?

Washington, Oct. 15. Philippine Ambassador Elzalde told a press conference today that some progress had been made in the Philippines' efforts to purchase US\$3,000,000 worth of Manila Railroad bonds from British bondholders.

"At present I am unable to predict the final result. We are by no means close to agreement," he explained. During his recent six weeks visit in London he had numerous conferences on the railroad deal. He said the debt holders, totalling several hundred, have appointed one institution to represent them in the negotiations. The English bondholders are offering to sell the bonds, which are the only ones outstanding on the railroad, which originally was British-owned.

The Philippines Government is anxious to buy the bonds and the problem now is agreeing on price. Elzalde said he tentatively plans a trip to Manila "around the end of this year, but I am not sure of the date yet."—Associated Press.

CURFEW IN BOMBAY

Bombay, Oct. 15. Three more areas of Bombay were placed under curfew today in Government moves to stamp out a new wave of communal attacks, which began in the city three days ago.

One was stabbed to death and six others wounded in stabbing incidents in the city today, it was officially learned.—Reuter.

Payments Shock For Britain

London, Oct. 15. A United States demand that Britain should continue paying half the cost of the occupation of the Anglo-American Zones in Germany, including dollar costs, until Dec. 31 this year, has caused a crisis for the British delegation now negotiating on the question of the occupation costs of the Zones in Washington.

Sir William Strang, head of the British delegation, has referred the request to the Foreign Office in London, where a spokesman described the move as perfectly normal and denied emphatically that a deadlock had been reached in the Washington talks.

The British delegation in Washington, it was understood, had hoped to secure an arrangement by which the present dollar drain falling on Britain through German occupation costs would come to an end by Oct. 31 at the latest.

Agreement is reported, meanwhile, to have been reached between the British and United States representatives in Germany on the setting up of the first German management board for the Ruhr coal mines under joint Anglo-American control. The new board will be purely technical and representative character, which British circles expected will facilitate the reaching of an agreement with the Western European countries concerned.—Reuter.

Clayton Resigns: Row Over Empire Preference

Washington, Oct. 15. The White House today confirmed the resignation of Mr. William Clayton, Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, to become effective immediately.

Mr. Clayton will now take up the position of adviser to the Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall.

Mr. Clayton, multi-millionaire former cotton broker, gave his wife's health as reason for his resignation.

Observers in London believe that the resignation results from a difference of opinion between Mr. Clayton and Mr. Marshall over Imperial preference.

They feel that it was Mr. Clayton if anybody who took the view that the United States ought to insist on dissolving the system of British Imperial preferences merely as a condition of Britain's not being left out of the Marshall aid for European recovery.

It is presumed that Mr. Marshall overruled Mr. Clayton on the ground that recovery cannot be jeopardised merely for the sake of a doctrinaire attack on a preference system which manifestly does some useful work and whose future is in any case irrelevant to the real problems of the next four vital years.

Not Welcome Mr. Marshall has recognised that for the next few years, the crisis will be in production and supply on which tariffs and preferences have little if any bearing.

Wrecking the Imperial system as a condition of Britain's mere inclusion in the Marshall aid would be regarded in London as tying political strings to economic assistance.

It might be warmly welcomed in Moscow, but not in London.

It is considered significant in Washington that the British Ambassador, Lord Inverchapel, went over Mr. Clayton's head and approached Mr. Marshall direct during a critical stage in the Anglo-American tariff negotiations last week.

The resignation is not expected to have any direct effect on the negotiations, though it is regarded as unlikely now that in the coming months the State Department's international trade policies will be pressed as forcefully as they have been by Mr. Clayton recently.—Reuter.

Passengers Trapped In Subway

New York, Oct. 15. A smoke-filled subway express train trapped approximately 2,000 frightened passengers for more than an hour in a tunnel under the East River today.

The choking passengers were so eager to escape that many broke doors and windows and risked electrocution on the live third rail to flee up the tracks to freedom.

More than 20 passengers were hospitalized for treatment for smoke poisoning and shock while several were revived by the police with pulmotors.

The Board of Transportation said there was no fire and the train stalled when fuses blew out in seven of the ten stalled cars.

Passengers, however, described bursts of flame which shot from under the seats and sent out dense clouds of smoke.—United Press.

Wallace And 'Wall Street Crowd'

Baltimore, Oct. 15. Mr. Henry A. Wallace, former Vice-president, today denounced Secretary of Defence James V. Forrestal as leader of "the war group in Washington."

The former Vice-President said that Forrestal and "his Wall Street crowd are out for world domination."

Wallace told a news conference that he believed that the former Secretary of States James F. Byrnes had proposed a "definite programme for peace" in his memoirs.

Wallace said, "Forrestal heads up the Wall Street militaristic point of view in Washington. The Wall Street crowd is out for world domination. These boys are feeling their strength. They are whooping it up for huge appropriations for national defence. They will not bother spilling any beans to spoil what we stand for because they depend for their profits on the size of Army and Navy contracts."—United Press.

German Industry Dismantling

London, Oct. 16. The dismantling over the next two years of 682 German industrial plants, 496 in the British Zone and 186 in the American Zone, was announced today in the Anglo-American programme based on the bi-zonal level of industry agreement reached this summer.

This total is less than half the 1,646 plants which were to be broken up under the four-power level of industry agreement in the spring of 1946.

The new dismantling lists were handed to the Prime Ministers of German states with a message from the British and American Military Governors.

Afterwards, General Sir Brian Robertson, Deputy Military Governor, explained the new economic policy to the Allied and German press at a conference in Berlin.

The list of condemned plants includes 302 category I war plants, the dismantling of which has already begun and will have to be carried through even if nobody claims them as reparations. Of these, 198 are in the British and 104 in the American zone.

Two Years The other 380 comprise: 92 plants in the iron and steel industry; 11 plants producing non-ferrous metals; 42 chemical plants; 224 mechanical engineering plants; three ship-building plants; four power stations.

These figures include 66 plants already allocated for advance deliveries under the existing schemes, which have been partly dismantled.

According to the official announcement today's list is final and plants not mentioned in it are safe from future dismantling with two exceptions.

The Anglo-American authorities calculate that the carrying out of this dismantling programme will last two years and occupy a labour force of not more than 30,000 men. Twenty-five per cent, under the Potsdam Agreement, will go to Russia and Poland—in addition to their sole right over plants dismantled in the Eastern Zone. The remaining 75 per cent will be allocated through the Inter-Allied Reparations Agency at Brussels among its 18 member nations.—Reuter.

PRIORITY FOR BRITAIN Washington, Oct. 15. The countries which will get the largest import allocations of fats and oils during 1947 as a result of the recommendations of the International Emergency Food Council are Belgium, France, the Netherlands, Italy and Britain. Sixty importing nations will get 3,473,000 metric tons of fats and oils from 30 exporting nations.—Reuter.

BUS TRAGEDY Paris, Oct. 15. Fifteen were burned to death today in a collision between a bus and a truck south of Mazarin in French Morocco, the Agence France Press reported. Both vehicles burst into flames. The dead included 14 Moroccans and one European.—United Press.

"AMERICA" BANNED IN RUSSIA Washington, Oct. 15. The Soviet authorities have banned the distribution of 5,000 copies of the State Department's magazine "America."

The ban affects copies distributed free to Soviet officials by the American Embassy in Moscow.

Diplomatic sources said the Soviets gave no reason for the action.

The ruling so far does not affect the import of 50,000 copies sold to Russians by a Soviet distributing company for 80 cents each.—United Press.

Submarine Peak In The Pacific

Seattle, Oct. 16. Discovery of a submarine peak, towering 11,500 feet above the Pacific Ocean floor, 800 miles west of Seattle, was reported today by Captain Robert A. Studds of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

He said it takes rank as the tallest known underwater peak in the North Pacific, exceeding by 200 feet the Gulf of Alaska Mount Miller.

Captain Studds said the mountain, rising within 2,760 feet, was recorded by his ship, the Pathfinder, while returning from a five-month survey of Bristol Bay, north of the Aleutians.

"It is possible that we only passed over a shoulder of the mountain," he said, "missing its crests, but we are certain of its existence and the fact that it rises quite abruptly from the ocean floor."

Captain Studds said the Pathfinder was using a bottom survey line when it ran across the peak and could not deviate from its course for additional exploratory soundings. He expressed the belief that the finding would be of interest both to navigators and seismologists, and that if a higher prominence should be found on it, rising to within 1,800 feet of the surface, it might afford possibilities as a new fishing ground.—Associated Press.

General Withdraws

Athens, Oct. 15. The Government of Liberal Premier Themistocles Sophoulis faced opposition from a new quarter today as General Napoleon Zervas announced he was withdrawing the support of his Nationalist Party and would seek to persuade other political groups to follow suit.

Zervas, who served as Minister of Public Order in the recent Tsalikis Cabinet, controls 25 of the 354 seats in Parliament. It did not appear at first glance that his change of stand would greatly weaken the Government's position unless he succeeded in swinging other groups to his camp.

Zervas indicated that his decision to withdraw from support of the Government stemmed from his dissatisfaction with the measures being taken to "put down the guerrillas."—Associated Press.

COLONIAL REVOLT Paris, Oct. 15. M. Marius Moutet, Colonial Minister, told the Cabinet today that the trial of the ringleaders of the recent "rebellion" in Madagascar would begin soon.

He gave the Cabinet a full report of the steps taken to stop the rebellion which began in March.—Reuter.

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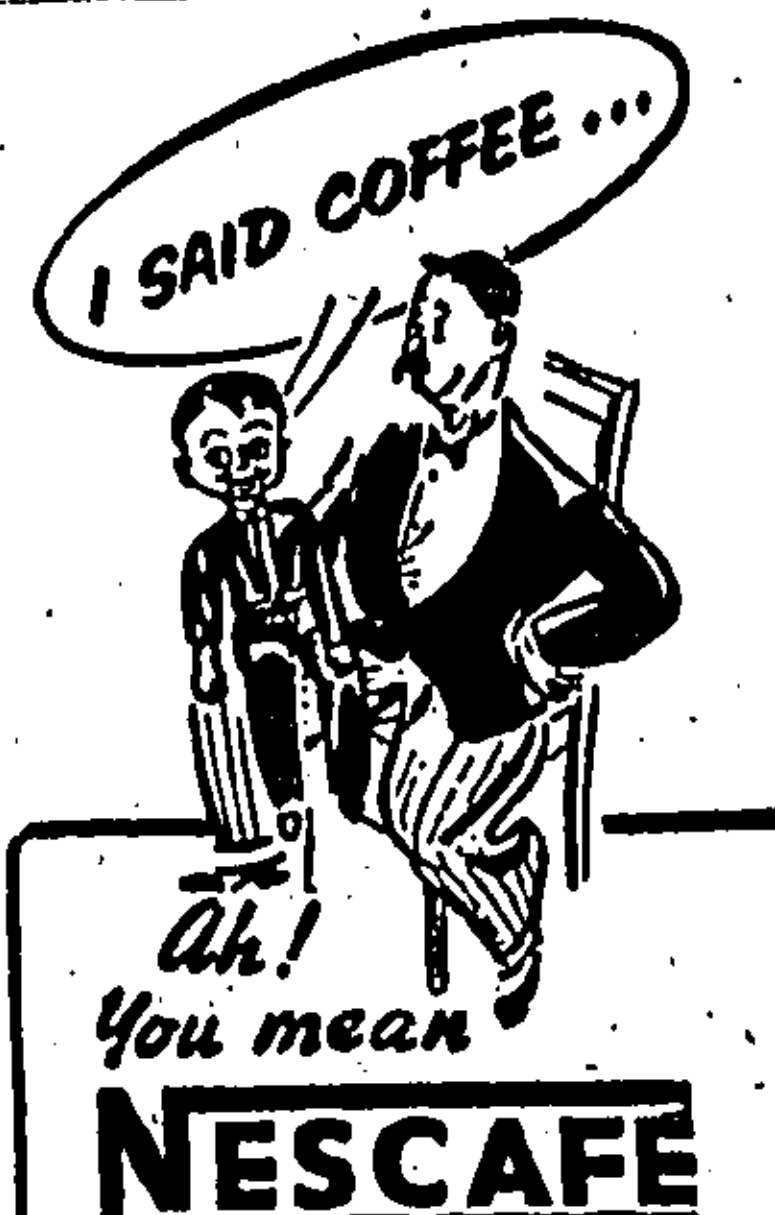
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WANTED—Private secretary with good knowledge of shorthand, typing and filing. Apply stating age, previous experience and salary required in Box No. 317, "Sunday Herald".

WANTED

SEXTANT WANTED: The gentleman who had offered us a sextant sometime ago, is requested to phone Mr. Low during office hours. Tel. 32585.

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Tender Forms can be obtained on application to Section H.C. of the Naval Store Dept., H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong, between 9.30—11.30 A.M. and 2.30—4 P.M. on 16th and 17th October, 1947. The lot can be viewed on application to the Supply Officer, H.M.S. "Plymouth", Kai Tak Aerodrome, Kowloon, on the days specified. Admission to view will be made on production of the Tender Form.

Tender Forms should be returned in a sealed cover, addressed to the Supdtg. Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong, on or before noon on Monday, 20th October, 1947.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

NOTICE

OF REVISION OF TIME-TABLES (ALL SERVICES) AND ALTERATION OF THE CAUSEWAY BAY-KENNEDY TOWN SERVICE TO OPERATE FROM HAPPY VALLEY TERMINUS TO KENNEDY TOWN.

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Western Market	Shaukiwan	6.22 a.m.	11.46 p.m.
Shaukiwan	Causeway Bay	—	12.28 a.m.
Western Market	Causeway Bay	—	12.22 a.m.

CAUSEWAY BAY and WHITY STREET ROUTE 2 Minute Service

From	To	First Car	Last Car
Causeway Bay	Whity Street	6.00 a.m.	11.23 p.m.
Whity Street	Causeway Bay	6.30 a.m.	11.53 p.m.

HAPPY VALLEY to WHITY STREET and KENNEDY TOWN 3 Minute Service

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NOTICE

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

COMPANIES (RE-CONSTRUCTION OF RECORDS) ORDINANCE, 1947.

Re-construction of the Register of Members

Green Island Cement Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") has applied to the Registrar of Companies for leave to reconstruct its Register of Members, under Section 12 (1) of the Companies (Re-construction of Records) Ordinance, 1947.

The statutory declaration in support of the application and the exhibits thereto (being lists of persons who it is believed are entitled to be registered as shareholders of the Company) can be inspected, on payment of the prescribed fees, in the Office of the Registrar of Companies, Supreme Court, Hong Kong. A copy of the statutory declaration and the exhibits thereto may also be inspected at the Company's Registered Office, Exchange Building, Second Floor, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, during ordinary business hours.

All persons who claim to be entitled to be registered as shareholders of the Company are hereby required to notify the Company of their FULL NAMES and ADDRESSES, their claim and the evidence upon which it is based WITHIN THREE MONTHS from the 6th day of October, 1947.

Persons who hold Share Certificates and Instruments of Transfer in respect thereof (if any) are requested to produce them at the Company's Registered Office if this has not already been done. Shareholders who have lost their Share Certificates and have not already notified the Company of their loss and given full particulars thereof are requested to write to the Company giving all known particulars of the lost Certificates and the circumstances of the loss, when further information will be given as to other evidence required.

All notifications and communications must be sent to the Company addressed to its Registered Office, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong.

R. TAYLOR,
Manager & Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is Hereby Given that the Annual General Meeting of the European Y.M.C.A., at which the Report of the Board and the Statement of Accounts for 1946/1947 will be presented, will be held in the West Lounge at 5.45 p.m. on Monday, the 27th October, 1947.

Tea will be served in the West Lounge from 5 o'clock onwards.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. W. INGRAM,
General Secretary.

Y.M.C.A., Salisbury Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, 2nd October, 1947.

NOTICE

As from 16th October 1947 Mr. A.E. Wong has been appointed by the Board of this Company as Joint Managing Director with Mr. John Robinson.

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Hongkong, 14th October 1947.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Any person having knowledge of the fate of Mr. Alexander Christie Slinton, who is believed to have been killed by the Japanese during October, 1943, is requested to communicate either in person or in writing with the Secretary, Medical Department.

I. NEWTON,
Director of Medical Services.
Hong Kong, 16th October, 1947.

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for making and renovating of Firebarriers" will be received at the Office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat, until noon on Friday, the 24th October, 1947 for the making of new firebarriers and clearing of old firebarriers in Kowloon and New Territories up to an including March 1948.

Tenderers must attach to each tender a receipt that they have deposited at the Treasury, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road Central, the sum of Dollars Two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) as a pledge of the bona fides of their tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Government, if any tenderer fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should such tender be accepted. The deposit shall be returned to the tenderer whose tender is not accepted.

Successful tenderers will be required to deposit with the Treasury the sum prescribed in the Form of Tender as security for the due and faithful performance of the Contract.

Forms of tender, specifications and other particulars may be obtained from the Forestry Officer, Forestry Department, Statue Square.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to accept all or any part of each tender.

I. P. TAMWORTH,
Forestry Officer.

Hong Kong, 9th October, 1947.

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for supply of seeds of Pinus Massoniana" will be received at the Office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat, until noon on Friday, the 24th October, 1947 for the supply of a quantity of seeds of Pinus Massoniana not exceeding 5,000 lbs.

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I. P. TAMWORTH,
Forestry Officer.

Hong Kong, 9th October, 1947.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NO. 29 OF 1947

Eastern Approaches to Hong Kong.

Air Navigational Aids.

POSITION:—

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DETAILS:—

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AUTHORITY:—Director of Air Services, Hong Kong.

J. JOLLY,
Harbour Master.

Harbour Department,
Hongkong, 16th Oct. 1947.

URGENT NECESSITY FOR U.S. INTERIM PLAN FOR EUROPE

P.W. HORROR

Warsaw, Oct. 15. The remains of over 35,000 Soviet prisoners of war, once inmates of a Nazi prison camp, have been found near the Polish fortress of Dablin, on the Vistula. The Soviet-Polish commission is investigating.—Reuter.

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Dated at Hongkong the sixteenth day of October 1947.

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Marshall Warning To C.I.O.

Boston, Oct. 15. Mr. George Marshall, Secretary of State, tonight warned of the "urgent necessity for positive interim measures to prevent a fatal deterioration in Europe — political, economical and psychological — before Congress has sufficient time to consider and act upon a possible long-range plan for American assistance."

"The present food saving their social, political and economic existence in accordance with their desires, or whether they are to have their lives arranged and dictated for them by small groups of men, who have allocated to themselves this arbitrary power."

"Meanwhile, the Administration will do all within its limited power to lend assistance."

Not Enough. "These measures alone will not suffice. They are but a step — an all-important step — to prevent a collapse this winter."

The Secretary of State reviewed the history of the Marshall plan since his speech at Harvard last June.

"We have now reached a point where the 16 nations have submitted a preliminary plan, both as to their own agreed actions and as to what outside assistance they feel will be necessary in the next four or five years," he said.

"Certain committees of Congress have planned to meet in a few weeks to consider the first measures which may immediately be necessary and later a proposal soon to be submitted by the Government for assistance in the long-range rehabilitation of Europe."

Basic Issue. Outlining the fundamental considerations of United States foreign policy in the present world situation, Mr. Marshall said: "The basic issue today is simply whether or not men are to be left free to organize

HER LAST REQUEST

Edinburgh, Oct. 15. In the great hall of the Palais de Danse, a sailor took his last walk with his wife. He did the last thing she asked him to do before her death — scattered her ashes over the polished floor. Bruno Foire, manager of the dance hall, Edinburgh's biggest and gayest, said the sailor, whose name he withheld, six years ago met the girl he married in the Palais de Danse and it remained for them a place of romance. Only the staff of the Palais de Danse watched and as the sailor fulfilled his obligation, the organ played "I'll Walk Beside You".—Associated Press.

K.C.'s DENIAL

London, Oct. 15. Mr. D.N. Pritt, K.C. and the representatives of Mr. G.O. Slade, K.C.—two of Britain's best known counsel—today stated that there was no foundation for a report from Burma suggesting that either might go to Rangoon to defend U. Saw, pre-invasion Premier, now charged with the assassination of former Premier U. Aung San.—Reuter.

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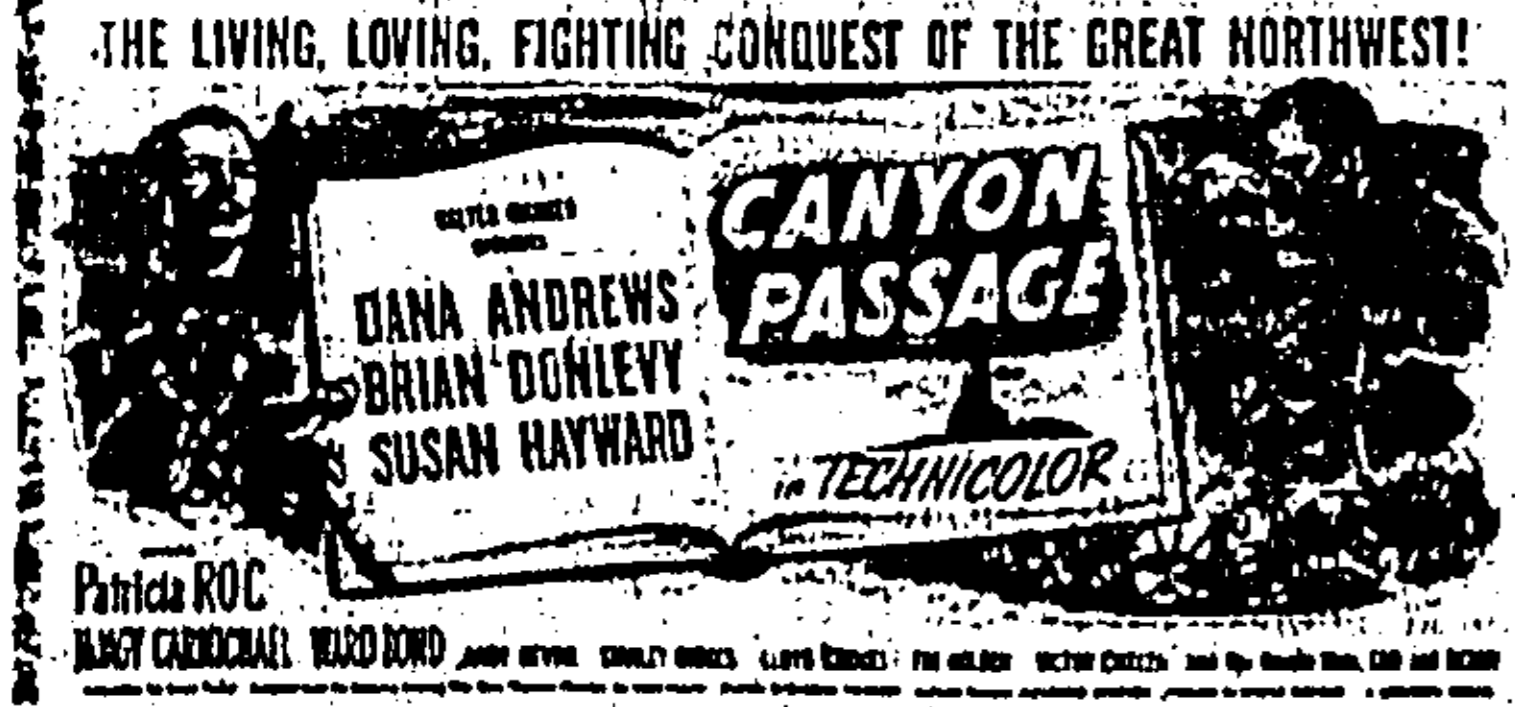


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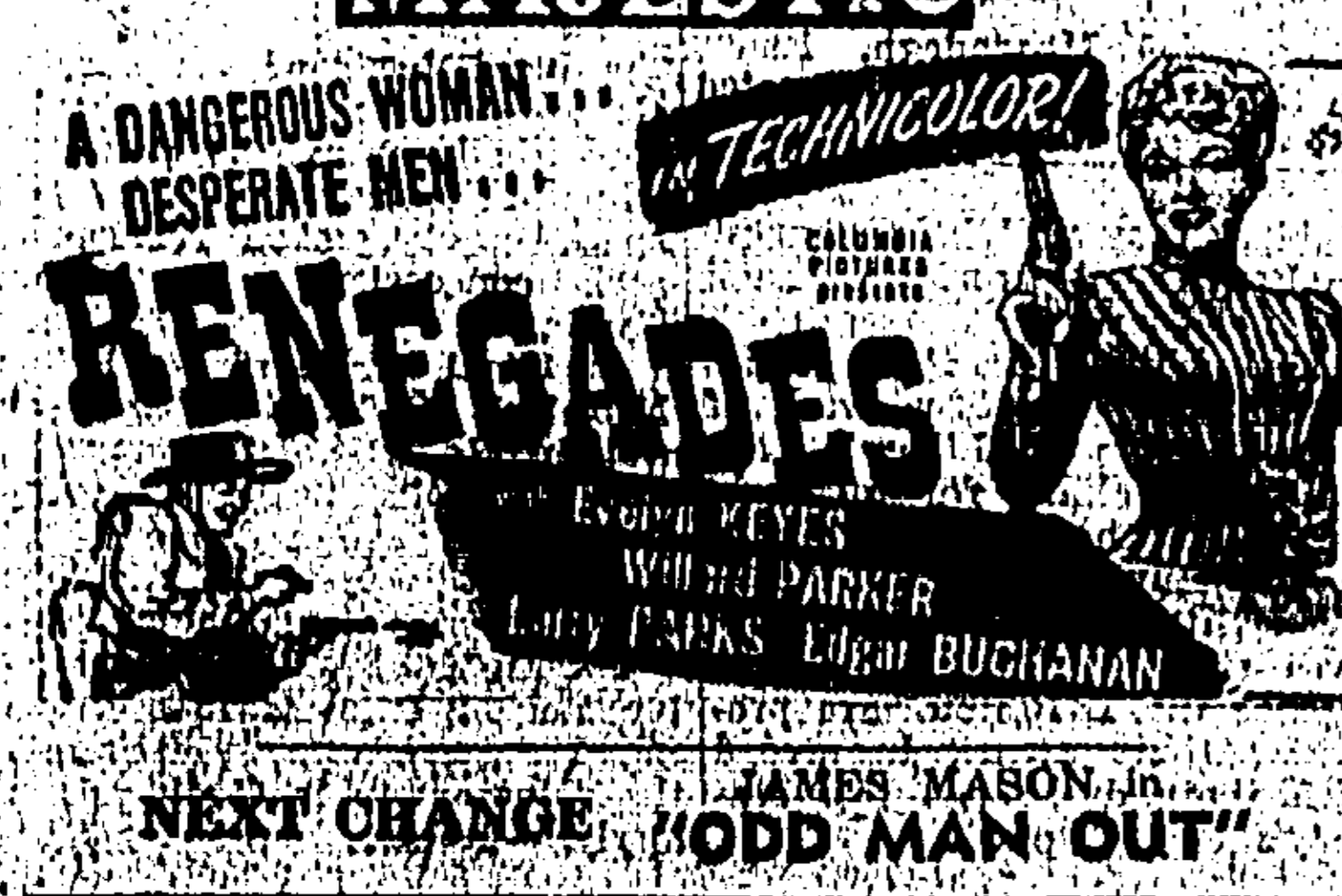
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NEXT CHANGE "MAD MAN OUT"

Said To Steal 35,000 U.S. Dollars

Accused of stealing \$35,000 U.S. currency from Sui Koon Chow, cashier for Kim Sun Company, at the point of a gun, Au Fan Kwong was yesterday committed to the next Sessions by Mr. F. X. d'Almada of Central Court.

According to the evidence, Sui had obtained the money from the Wing Tai Bank and was returning to his firm on the fourth floor of the China Building.

He entered a lift on the ground floor and was followed by three men. When the lift was half way between the first and second floors, one man drew a gun and ordered the lift to stop.

After threatening Sui by saying "give that up at once or I'll open fire on you," the man with the gun motioned to his two accomplices to grab the money-filled paper parcel.

After the two men, one of whom it was alleged, was the accused, had grabbed the parcel, they ordered the lift operator to proceed to the second floor, where they forced Sui out.

The three robbers then ordered the lift to return to the ground floor and escaped after threatening the watchman.

An apprehended at the Sun Wong Kung Hotel, in court, Au stated that he had nothing to do with the crime, although the lift operator and the watchman both corroborated Sui's evidence.

HAND BLOWN OFF BY GRENADE

Ho Tai-nan, 9, had his left hand blown away and received other injuries, while Ho Si-nan, 7, and So Leung, 13, received serious hand and body injuries when a hand object which had been picked up by them exploded.

The youngsters who live at 25 South Lane, ground floor, found the object in question in the vicinity of Becker's Port.

After taking the object home, one of them started hammering it and the explosion resulted. It is believed that the object was a hand grenade.

PARDON FOR COOLIE IN ALLEN CASE

A conditional pardon was granted to Lee Fu, chief coolie, by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday after Chief Health Inspector J. Reed, the 56th Crown witness, had testified in the case in which Lee was charged with William Elliah Allen, Health Inspector, Chui Hong, foreman, and Man Kam-fat, beef merchant, on 35 counts of bribery.

In making the application for Lee's pardon, Mr. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, said that he was making the application at that stage of the proceedings as the desired His Worship to be cognizant with the assistance Lee rendered the Police.

The story of what happened would have been disclosed, were it not for the assistance given by Lee Fu, said Mr. Lonsdale.

Lee Fu would be called as a witness for the Crown while Lower Court proceedings conclude at 9 a.m. today, he added.

During the course of yesterday's proceedings, photographic slides, made by Sub-Inspector A. Morrison from photographs supplied by Det. Sub-Inspector V. M. Morrison, were projected on a screen erected outside the Court.

Of the 27 photographs shown, 14 depicted scenes at and around the Mong Kok Market, eight in Yaumati and five in Shamshui.

The majority of these showed hawkers' stalls erected just outside the market, while some showed illegal awnings and projections, or licensed stallholders.

Both Mr. A. M. L. Soares for Allen and Mr. G. S. Hughes Jones for Man Kam-fat, lodged a protest against the introduction of the photographs, on the grounds that they were irrelevant and inadmissible as they were taken long after the date of the last offence, and even after the arrest of Allen.

The photographs, explained Mr. Lonsdale, were taken two days after the arrest of Allen and introduced to assist the Court to visualize conditions which existed in the markets.

Police witnesses would say that the conditions depicted were identical to those which existed when they were conducting their inquiries in the markets.

Fok Yuet-kwai, 14-year-old servant girl of Man Kam-fat, told the Court that, before she went back to the country at the end of last year, she saw Allen at her master's house three or four times.

He used to call, she said, "once every other day and sometimes every day," but had not called since her return in February this year.

When he brought them down to see DSI Johnston, Wan was again given \$35 with certain instructions.

He was at the Yaumati Police Station on Sept. 1 when Det. Tse Cho brought in Lee Fu, said witness.

He corroborated the evidence of his sub-ordinate officer regarding the visits to Allen's house on the same night.

Proceeding witness stated that at 10.15 p.m., that same day he went with DSI Johnston and Lee Fu to the entrance of Yaumati Market and arrested Chui Hong, who brought them to 14 Fok Yuet, second floor, where Chui brought from his inner pocket \$220 in \$10 notes.

After being cautioned, the third defendant, alleged witness, took a jacket out of a wardrobe and, from the two outer pockets, produced \$1,100 which he claimed to be money from a Money Loan Association, the Chairman of which had gone to Canton.

In Wardrobe
A search by DSI Johnston resulted in another \$1,000 in \$10 notes being found in the bottom of the wardrobe, said witness.

He added that on their way to the Police Station, Chui stated that all the money was drawn from a Money Loan Association.

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Young Girl Alleges Rape In Kitchen

The case in which Lai Cheong, 31-year-old tailor, is being charged with carnal knowledge of Lau Tai-hoi at 15 Shek Kip Mei Village on Sept. 22, was again called before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday to hear Mr. Marcus da Silva's application for bail.

It had previously been remanded for a week by Mr. P. R. Springall on Wednesday. In opposing the application Det. Sub-Inspector C. Downman stated that the offence carried with it the penalty of life imprisonment. The accused was only arrested on Oct. 6 and would come up for trial at the next (Nov.) Sessions.

Defence counsel declared that he was not so much interested in when the case would be tried as in the whole question of bail.

At the last hearing (before Wednesday) he was given to understand that bail would be granted when the case was next called.

There appeared to be a complete change of front.

Evidence
Rape, continued Mr. Silva, is a charge usually supported only by the evidence of the female but, sometimes, supported by medical evidence.

He went on to ask whether the evidence to be adduced by the prosecution would only be the evidence to be proffered by the girl, whether the alleged offence took place in a public or private place, and whether any shouts or screams for help were heard.

From the little he learned of the case, went on defence counsel, it would appear that the alleged offence took place in the flat occupied by the accused and his wife.

In reply, DSI Downman said that the girl was a young girl employed by accused's wife, and that one of her duties was to get water for defendant's bath.

One night while she was performing this task he criminally assaulted her.

She told her cousin about it some time later as she could not get off from her work.

Accused claimed he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing.

The offence, continued DSI Downman, did not take place in the hut where defendant lived with his wife, but in an adjoining kitchen.

The complainant made no report until Oct. 6.

The reason was that after the alleged offence certain arrangements were being discussed between the accused and the girl's parents.

When Mr. Silva declared that the only evidence the Crown could adduce was that the girl did not give her consent and that she might have shouted and screamed without being heard, DSI Downman revealed that the girl was under 16 years of age and that, even if she did give her consent, it would not be legal.

His Worship: "It's getting worse and worse for you, Mr. Silva."

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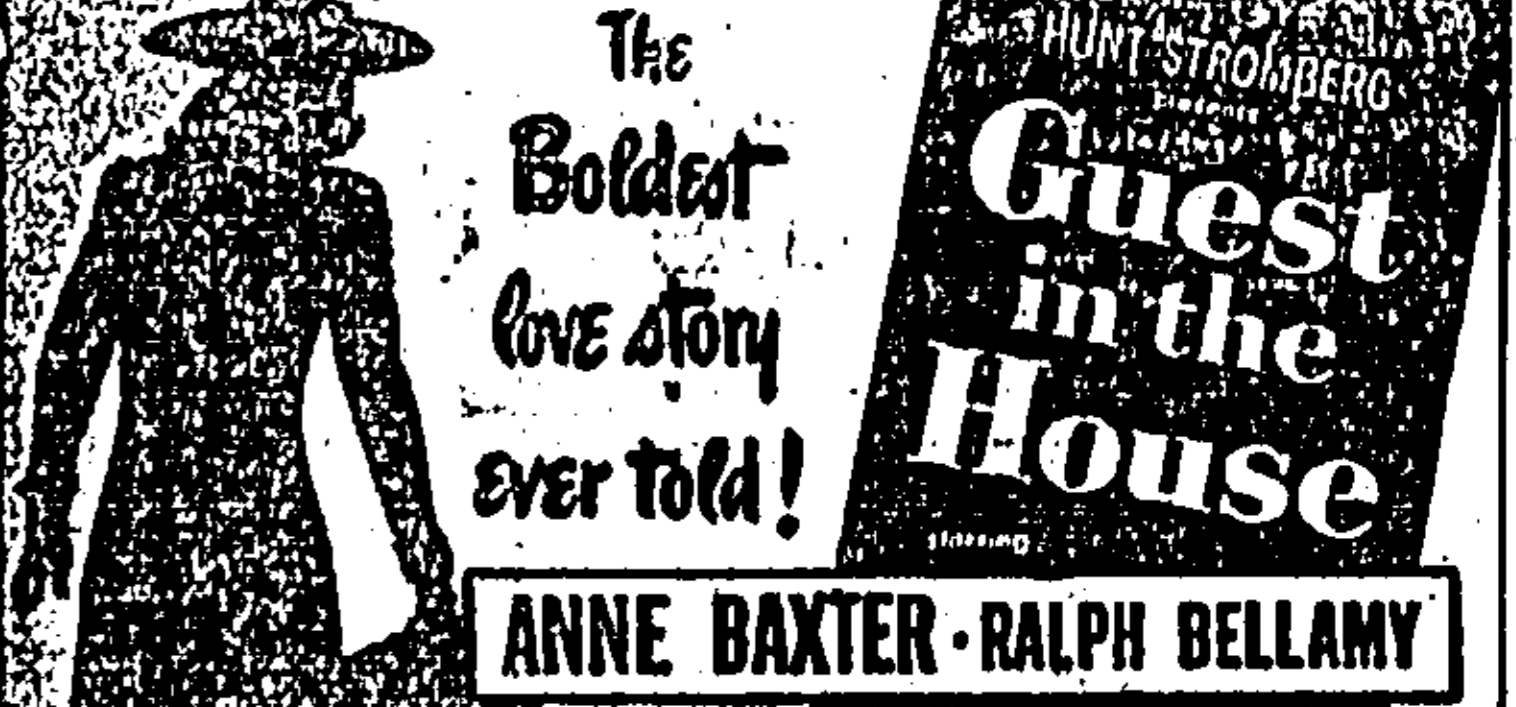
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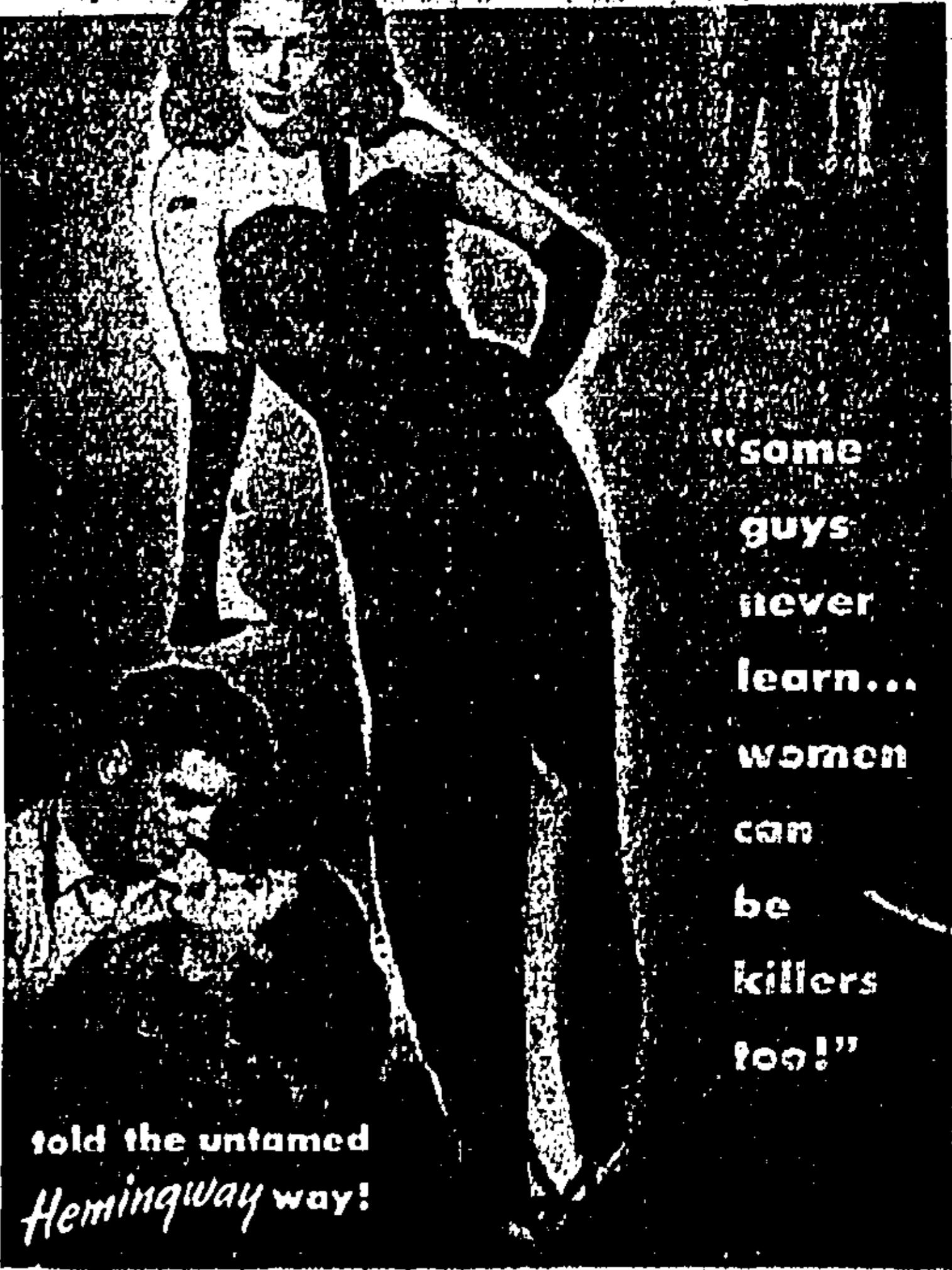
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THE GESTAPO

If perseverance always enjoyed its just reward, it might have been supposed that the frequency of public criticism of the methods of the Immigration Department, and of the machinery of the Ordinance which governs its operations, would have produced either repeal of the Ordinance or drastic modifications of its provisions. If, on the other hand, we accept that the Government, and its Law Officers, have been heavily occupied with tasks considered to be of greater immediate importance, we can still see no reason why a policy directive could not have been issued likely to have the effect of reducing the number of complaints. The Lamb Case dramatically exposed the scope for grave misuse of the powers conferred by the legislation, a menace to the liberty of the subject. The exceptional nature of this particular case, of course, placed it in a category all its own. Its bearing on the chief source of grievance, is small by comparison with the steady accumulation of lesser instances of arbitrary action, giving unnecessary offence to the individual. Publicity has sometimes resulted in a more accommodating spirit, but the general rule has been that a decision once reached, on whatever grounds, no appeal against it is likely to succeed. It is not to be suggested that the Immigration Officer or his subordinates make decisions without reason, but there are border-line cases, and there are cases where the facts appear to be perfectly straightforward, when the action taken seems to have lacked reason which was good and sufficient. As the Ordinance stands, the matter is then at an end. It is not incumbent upon the Immigration Officer to state his reasons. The practice, in fact, is to refuse an explanation. In such an event, the sense of injury is intensified by the knowledge that the authorities have dispensed with the execution of the Ordinance in respect of the thousands of Chinese who pass in and out of Hong Kong every month without let or hindrance, despite the knowledge that the expressed purpose of the Ordinance when it was presented to Legislative Council was to restrict Chinese immigration, its application to British subjects and to friendly foreign aliens being purely incidental. There of course lies the burden of complaint. It seems, and it is, a travesty of good administration to surrender the exercise of control over the weightiest problem, while continuing to enforce it, and with severity, against a few Continentals. No good purpose would now be served by reference to specific cases, but it is unfortunate to say the least when an impression is conveyed that arbitrary decisions emerge from rule-of-thumb interpretation of outdated directives, or even worse, have possibly arisen from individual prejudice. What is needed, in the absence of repeal of the Ordinance as a whole, is provision for appeal against any decision of the Immigration Officer, preferably in open court and under such conditions as would require the police to state a case in justification of refusal to grant an entry permit or a visa covering a short visit to the Colony. It is not often that advantage would be taken of this means of redress. But where there might be something in Government files to the detriment of the applicant or his sponsor, the person concerned would discover its nature and have an opportunity of bringing evidence in rebuttal. The present system is too reminiscent of Gestapo methods to be otherwise than repugnant to right-thinking persons, and especially so since it was precisely against such totalitarian ideology, involving encroachments upon commonly held civil rights that the last war was fought.

"FUTURE OF THE ITALIAN COLONIES"

By WICKHAM STEED

The deputies appointed by Foreign Ministers of Britain, United Nations, Russia, and France are now meeting in London to discuss ways and means of settling the future of former colonies of Italy in North Africa. So far they appear to be making good progress in their work—better progress indeed than the lack of harmony between their respective Governments in other places and on other matters as may have caused observers to anticipate.

The deputies have accepted the Russian definition of countries "interested" in the disposal of the Italian colonies. Contrary to British desire Iraq has not been included among the "interested" parties nor is it yet certain how and when the four great powers will be entitled to have their say. The four powers commission of enquiry is being set up and will examine in Africa the conditions prevailing on the spot with especial reference to welfare of the inhabitants in Tripolitania, Cyrenaica, Eritrea and Somalia.

Adowa

For more than half a century I have taken a personal interest in the colonial enterprises of Italy. In the early Spring of 1897 when I was working in Rome the future of Eritrea, the Italian Red Sea colony, was a question of serious concern not only to Italian, but to British, French and Russian Governments. In March 1896 an Italian Army had been disastrously defeated by the Abyssinians at Adowa; and the Italian Government in a mood of dejection declared it might abandon Eritrea altogether and retain only the Port of Massawa. The Abyssinian Emperor, Menelik was being advised by French and Russian agents to extend his territory to the shore of the Red Sea and to the holder of Sudan where the Anglo-Egyptian force under General Sir Herbert Kitchener was preparing for a final attempt to rescue the Sudan from the despotism of the Mahdi and his hordes of fanatical Dervishes.

In these circumstances it was felt to be highly important that the Italians by abandoning Eritrea should not facilitate the junction between Abyssinians and the Dervishes. Otherwise control of the Upper Nile and security of Egypt might be imperilled. By what I thought good fortune, I was enabled to play a modest part in preventing this from happening and in helping to secure for Italy tolerable settlement with Abyssinia.

A Far Cry

From those distant days it seems a far cry from the two

100 Years Ago

(From the files of the "China Mail")
The wounded Chinaman, brought in by H.M. steamer "Fury" from the last practical engagement, has been removed to the Civil Hospital; notwithstanding the severity of his wounds, having one leg amputated, the other partially carried off by a cannon shot, and a wound on the head from a fragment of shell, he is likely to recover.

A few nights back, a Lascar of the brig "Gazelle" was robbed of his embroidered tunic, being under the influence of Bacchus at the time. On Sunday, to his great astonishment, a Chinaman came on board the "Gazelle" and offered the tunic for sale; the result of the mistake was handing the Chinaman to the Police.

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Great Wars. Not quite so far as it since 1911, when Italy suddenly invaded Tripolitania; then under Turkish rule, and fought a costly war against the Ottoman Empire. She gained possession of Tripolitania and Cyrenaica as far east as the borders of Egypt, her claim to possess them having been admitted in advance by Austria-Hungary, Germany, France and Britain. This claim was based upon her argument that after France had taken Tunis in 1881 and had established control over Morocco in 1911 Italy would be entitled to the Mediterranean if the rest of North African coastline between Turkey and Egypt should be occupied by some other great power. And for some years before 1911 there had been signs that Germany might be preparing to "jump" the Italian claim in a secret agreement with Turkey.

Inhuman Measures

Not much was thought or said at that time about the wishes of the Arab population of Tripolitania and Cyrenaica. Like other parts of the Ottoman Empire, Turkish North Africa had so long suffered from misrule that substitution of any European for Turkish administration was thought likely to be beneficial. Yet the Arabs in Tripolitania and especially the followers of Sheikh El Senoussi in Cyrenaica offered so much resistance to Italians that it could only be broken by the most drastic and often inhuman measures. It was broken at length by General Graziani who went to the length of dropping captured Arab chieftains from aircraft upon the villages of their followers. These methods aroused among the

Senoussi Arabs resentment so fierce that they welcomed British and allied forces which invaded Cyrenaica in the second World War and received from the British the blything promise that on no account should Italian rule ever be restored there.

This promise Britain is determined to fulfil. It has not been forgotten during the present discussions in London. What the position may be in regard to Tripolitania and Eritrea, will hardly become clear until the four-power commission has made the enquiry and reported to the Foreign Minister's Deputies. If and when a general agreement is reached by the four powers settlement their recommendations may be submitted to the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations of which the object, according to Article 76 of the United Nations Charter, would be to promote political, economic, social and educational advancement of the inhabitants and their development towards self-government or independence.

Which

Before this stage is reached it will be necessary to decide which powers shall act as trustees for the former Italian Colonies. The decision might be easier if welfare of the inhabitants were to be the sole criterion of the settlement. Otherwise the strategic importance of North East Africa could hardly be overlooked. Nor in any event could pan-Arab movement be entirely ignored. Notwithstanding these initial difficulties I think it is a hopeful sign that discussions in London should have begun in a conciliatory temper among the representatives of the four great powers.

Labour's Task In Parliament

By ERNEST ATKINSON

Mr. Attlee's reconstructed Government has a week in which to prepare itself to face Britain's Parliament. Its immediate colleagues are unchanged. The main burden falls on them and on the rest of the Government and Parliament and the country through the difficult months ahead. But the new men in Govern-

ment must quickly get ready for the exacting business of standing up to the regular questioning in the House of Commons.

Now that it is known that there is to be an early budget, Parliamentary time for the new legislation can be allocated to the several ministries claiming it. Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Commons is now at work on this task. Later in the week he is expected to ask the Cabinet to approve his proposals for the number of new bills that Parliament should be asked to approve by next July. The list will be shorter than some had hoped, because the emergency budget involves an extra financial bill which will occupy a good deal of Parliamentary time.

Responsibility

Although Mr. Attlee's immediate colleagues are unchanged, there has been some important rearrangement of duties between them and he is likely to be asked early in the Commons to explain it, so that MP's may know precisely where the responsibility lies for one aspect and another of policy and administration. Mr. Attlee himself is of course ultimately responsible in all fields. And he has lately taken special concern in vital matters of defence and of economic policy. The important changes in strength of the armed forces of the United Kingdom and of their strategic disposition are expected very shortly to be announced. Mr. Attlee has taken a very full part in preparing them. They will be thoroughly discussed in an early debate in the Commons on the Defence Policy.

On economic policy Mr. Attlee has Sir Stafford Cripps in his new post as Minister for Economic Affairs. Mr. Attlee himself "presides" over the group of five senior Ministers who make major decisions of policy. Sir Stafford Cripps is naturally one of this group.

But he is also the Chairman of a group of Ministers in charge of economic departments and thus responsible for integrating their work into a single economic policy.

Strong Point

A responsible comment has made the point very strongly that success or failure of Mr. Attlee's reconstructed Government depends on Sir Stafford Cripps' success in bringing and keeping his team together and in making economic policies of the Government work in a very difficult time. Undoubtedly Mr. Attlee and Sir Stafford and the rest of the Government are aware of this.

Parliament's awareness of it, too, will be reflected in debates on the King's Speech, when the Opposition Parties, as well as Government's supporters will expect one or more days to be devoted to the economic policy in general. Before adjournment in August Parliament has spent much time in discussing the threatening economic situation. It was in the big debate on August 6th and 7th that Mr. Attlee outlined the Government's crisis plans which have since been coming out, in an important instalment. The House of Commons will expect early to take up the subject again and to hear further justification from the Government of the measures it is taking.

One of the most important parts of the immediate policy is in the programme of cuts in capital expenditure, both Government and private, which is shortly to be announced. On August 29th the Federation of British Industries said in a statement on "Industry and the way to recovery" that in its view, capital expenditure in Britain should be cut to the tune of four hundred and fifty million pounds a year.

Possible Cuts

Following a study of this document and of material from its own sources the Government announced that it was considering possible cuts. Sir Stafford Cripps said on September 12th that "it may prove necessary in order to accomplish our export task to cut down capital investments of all classes in this country by two hundred million pounds a year." The total is much smaller than that proposed by the FBI but still formidable.

Sir Stafford Cripps and the economic planning unit are believed now to have finished their term of the proposed cuts, and when they have been agreed to by the

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I figured as long as I had to practice I might as well make it pay!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authority"

NEVER UNTIL HATCHED

You will have a lot of disappointments in match-point play if you own the habit of counting your chickens before they are hatched. The popular procedure in social tournaments of using a travelling score slip, which accompanies a deal on its way to the different tables, enables you to see sometimes that your score is the best on it so far. But, though you find your score is the best to that point, don't be too sure you have a clear top if some other good pair is due to meet the hand later.

SA 4
H 9 5 4
DAK 10 9 4 3 2
C 10
S 5 2
H 1 8 7 6
D 1 5
C 8 7 6 3

SKQJ
HAQ 10 3 2
D 8
CKJ 4 2
S 10 9 8 7 6 3
H K
D 7 6
CAQ 9 5
(Dealer: North, North-South vulnerable)

North East South West
1D Db 1Rb 1H
2D 2H 2S Pass
3D 3H 3S
This was one of the fighting hands in the big duplicate of the St. Petersburg Bridge League, one of Florida's outstanding games. M. G. Murray managed to take 10 tricks at his 3 Spades contract, following the heart 6 lead to the A, which felled the K. He let the spade K return hold and took the Q in dummy, brought forth the club 10, and won with the Q when East covered with the J. His plan was to use the big diamond suit and make a safety play for his con-

tract. So, when the diamond 7 was not covered, he stuck in the 9 and was surprised to see it build. It was East's last trump, ruff the returned heart and use the diamonds to discard clubs.

After the game, he was telling Barton Bond about the nice top score he got on Board 5, which nobody played in spades but himself, with every other table producing diamond and heart contracts. Eventually Mr. Bond suggested a look at the travelling score on the deal. It showed that he and Dr. E. Myers on the last round had been pushed by heart bids into 4-Spades, had been doubled and had made it easily when West split honours on the first diamond lead. That produced 790 points against 170 for Mr. Murray and his partner.

Very well, you guessed it—Mr. Bond and Dr. Myers won the top score for the evening, with Mr. Murray and his partner second.

Tomorrow's Problem

SK 4
H Q J 9 8 7 3
D A 3
C 10 8 5

S 8
H K 5
D 7 6 4 2
CAKJ 9 5
S A J 10 9 5 3
H A 10
D K Q J 10 5
C None

(Dealer: South, North-South vulnerable)
South, seeking 4-Spades, ruffs the club K, scores the spade K and J, and heart A, then leads the heart 10 to the K. What should West return, and why?

Iran-Soviet Talks Illegal?

Teheran, Oct. 16.

Persian newspapers today forecast a possible minority opposition to the "legality" of the negotiations between Persia and the Soviet Union on the plans for a joint Soviet-Persian oil company to exploit the North Persian oil fields under the agreement signed in 1946 when the Red Army still occupied parts of Persia.

Commenting on the official announcement that the Prime Minister, Gavam Es Sultaneh, would submit a "detailed report" next week to the Majlis, the papers said that the attitude of the Majlis deputies depended on whether the report was made in secret or open session.

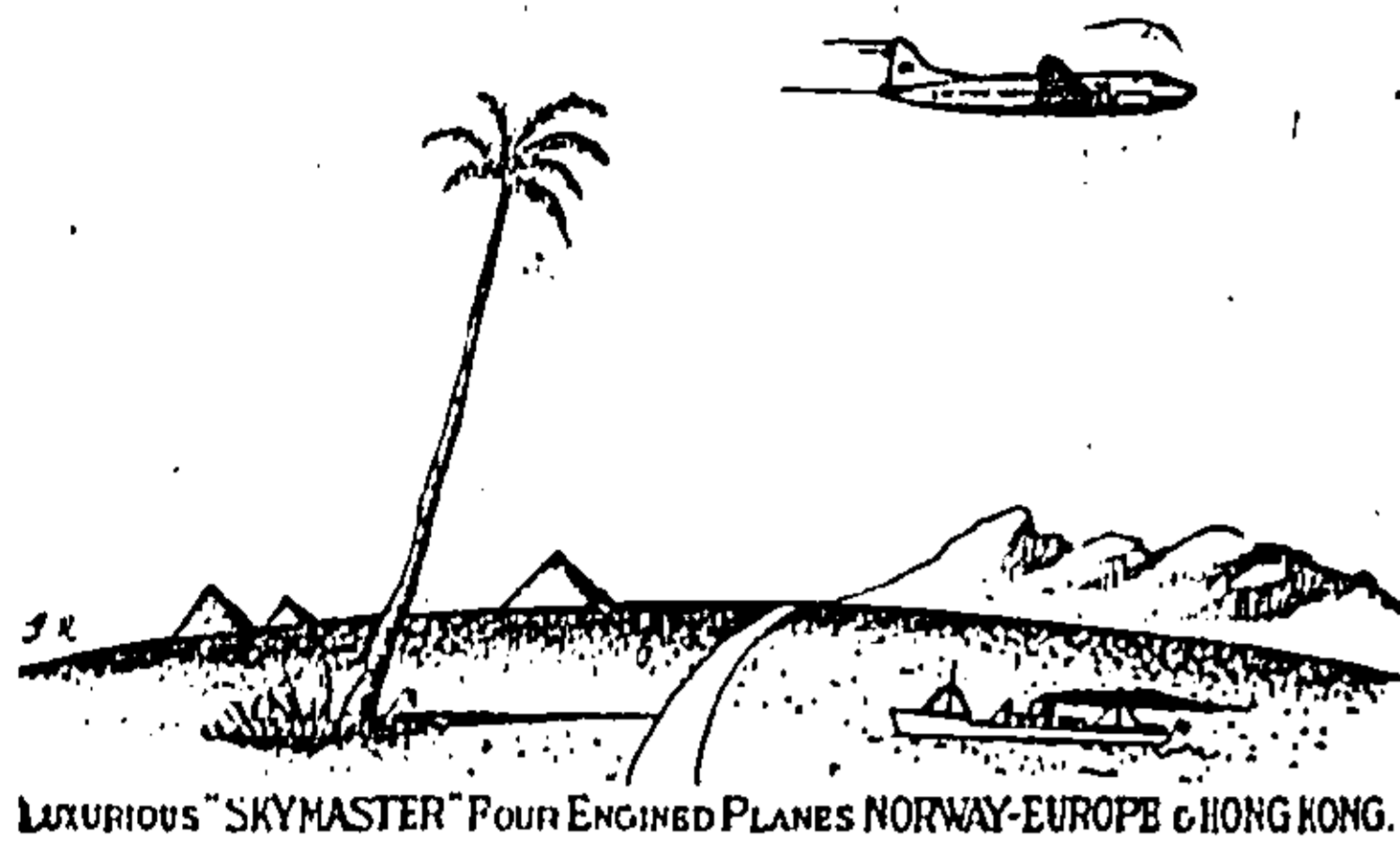
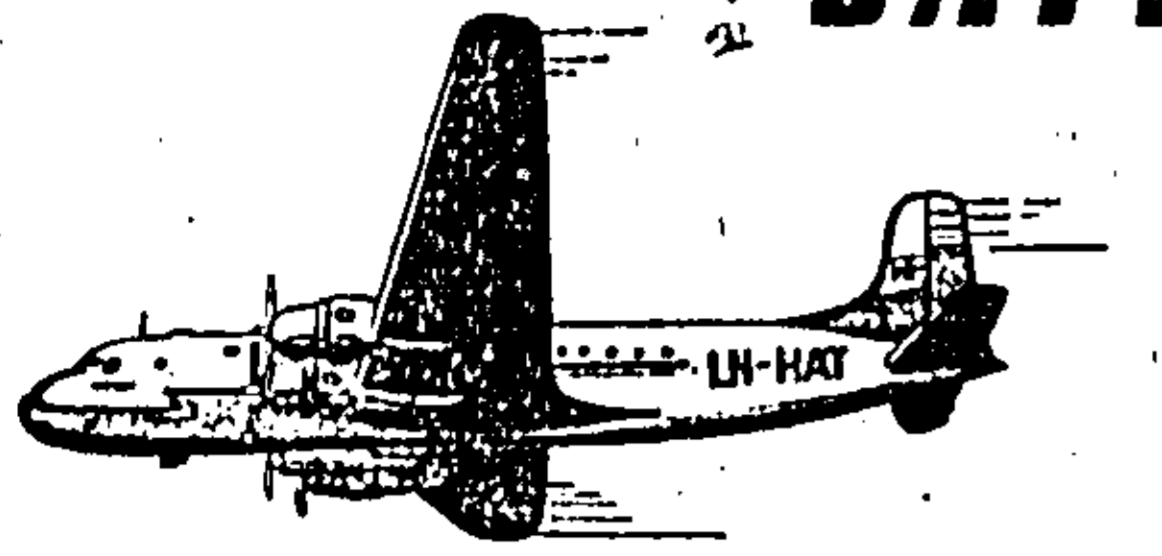
The minority may declare the negotiations "illegal and unbinding" in view of the "Law of Mossadegh" of December, 1944, the papers said.

This law, proposed by Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh, leader of the Opposition and accepted by the Majlis almost unanimously, stated that no Premier, acting Minister or Under-Secretary had the right to enter into negotiations with representatives of foreign Government or oil companies, nor sign any agreements concerning oil.

They might negotiate the sale of Persian oil provided they informed the Majlis of such negotiations. Punishment for offenders was from three to eight years imprisonment. The "Mossadegh law" was the legal basis of the Persian Government's refusal to grant Russia oil concessions in 1944, when Generalissimo Stalin's special envoy visited Teheran to seek concessions in North Persia.

Judicial circles of the Prime Minister's Office, however, as well as Soviet officials, quarters, said today that there was a difference between a "concession" and a "joint company" and that as no agreement was signed between the Persian Prime Minister and Mr. Ivan Sagchikov, the Soviet Ambassador to Persia, the "Mossadegh law" did not apply. —Reuter.

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BISHOP ANSWERS ATTACK

Criticism Of Book "Rise Of Christianity"

Coming To Terms With Science

London, Oct. 14. The Bishop of Birmingham, 73-year-old Dr. F. W. Barnes, replied to an attack by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, on his book "Rise of Christianity" today by declaring that the opinions expressed in the book were "entirely compatible with my position as a bishop of the Church of England."

The Bishop, an aged bent figure in his convocation robes, was making a statement to the Upper House of Convocation of Canterbury after Dr. Fisher had branded his book as "inconsistent with the doctrine of the Church of England" and had declared: "If his views were mine, I should not feel that I could still hold episcopal office in the Church."

Dr. Barnes had earlier tried to make his statement to the full synod of bishops and clergymen, who heard Dr. Fisher's criticism but was told that observations on the Archbishop's presidential speech would not be allowed.

dangerous advances in coming to terms, or we face disaster. "What I wrote in my book was most carefully thought out. Almost every sentence was weighed with anxious scrutiny."

Disastrous

Dr. Barnes, who in his book published last March questioned the validity of the virgin birth, Christ's physical resurrection, his miracles and usefulness of infant baptism, told the House of Bishops: "Belief in miracles has gone from the scientific world."

"The Church and too many of its theologians have refused to accept the new outlook. There has been silence and delay which are proving disastrous."

The Upper House—House of Bishops—decided to hear his statement. The Bishop said that he had been caught unaware by the Archbishop's sudden public attack on the book and was unable to reply in detail since he had come without a copy of the "Rise of Christianity" and could not find one for sale in London.

Answering Dr. Fisher's criticism that he had discarded from the New Testament "much which holds central place in the generally accepted Christian doctrine and belief," the Bishop declared that "religion, like a man, must from time to time shed his garments."

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Rights Of Newsmen: Test Case

Amsterdam, Oct. 15. A Journalist has no right to refuse to divulge the sources of his information, according to the ruling of a court here today, in a case against M. H. Lunshof, Dutch journalist, and former editor of the Conservative weekly Elsevier's Weekblad.

The case, considered a test case on journalistic rights, arose out of the publication of the "secret minutes" of the Lingard Agreement, signed last March by the Dutch and Indonesian Republicans.

The prosecution contended that there were only two grounds on which the defendant could be released from his obligation to supply the name of his informant:—force majeure (superior compulsion), or, 2—public interest.

Neither of these motives was declared valid in M. Lunshof's case and he was fined 10 guilders with an alternative of 10 days imprisonment.—Reuter.

Prague, Oct. 15. A Hungarian-Yugoslav treaty was signed today in Belgrade, according to the official Yugoslav news agency. The treaty provides for the co-operation of scholars, theatrical groups and students.—United Press.

A Crushing Defeat For Lewis

San Francisco, Oct. 16. The Convention of the American Federation of Labour administered a crushing defeat to John L. Lewis last night by voting to wipe out its 13 vice-presidents in a move to make the entire Federation eligible to use the National Labour Relations Board.

The action came after a stormy and prolonged fight on the convention floor, which saw the Federation's top leadership direct a bitter attack against Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, on his stand against signing a non-Communist affidavit as required by the Taft-Hartley Law.

The floor battle, which at times developed into heated personal exchanges, precipitated another of the famous Lewis "walks." The Mine Workers' Chief told the delegates that he would not be a candidate again for the Executive Council, if the resolution were passed, which would mean Lewis' voluntary withdrawal from the Federation ruling body.

Lewis, leaving the convention hall

after the decisive vote, told reporters that he had no further statement. "I made my statement for to-night," he said, smiling and shaking hands with numerous delegates and well-wishers. The momentous issue came on the recommendations of the convention law committee. The committee report recommended adoption of action previously taken by the executive council, which would abolish the office of its 13 vice-presidents and leave only President William Green and Secretary Treasurer George Meany as Federation "officers."

This was to permit the officers to sign non-Communist affidavits for the American Federation of Labour Unions, which have no national officers of their own.—Associated Press.

U.S. SUPPLIES FOR TURKEY

Ankara, Oct. 16. The American transports carrying what was described as the first supplies of United States Military equipment to Turkey, arrived today at the Turkish Mediterranean port of Alexandria.

American technicians accompanied the equipment, which included modern roadmaking machines.—Reuter.

Princess' Allowance Defended

London, Oct. 16. Mrs. Barbara Castle, Labour MP for Blackburn, epitomized a basic reaction of Britons toward their Royal family in an address to her constituents.

Speaking of the allowance to be granted Princess Elizabeth by the Government after her marriage to Lieut. Philip Mountbatten, Mrs. Castle, who is Parliamentary Secretary to Sir Stafford Cripps, said: "If you are going to have a constitutional monarchy, you cannot expect her to start in a prefab house."

"Why not?" hecklers interrupted. "If I offered free seats on the route of the Royal procession to the wedding, how many would refuse? As her apparent, Princess Elizabeth has to set up in reasonable dignity."

There was no further heckling.—United Press.

Breathing Spell Plan For Germany

London, Oct. 16. Informed quarters close to the Government reported today that Britain may propose a moratorium on the payment of German reparations from current production at the November meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

They said the suggested moratorium might be of five years' duration.

British experts are becoming increasingly convinced that a "breathing spell" for Germany is essential for the economic recovery of both Western and Eastern Europe.

For this reason, they believe Russian acceptance of the moratorium idea may be forthcoming despite the Soviet's hitherto adamant stand. Official quarters made it clear that Britain did not contemplate any interference with the present plan for reparations payment with equipment from dismantled German factories.

A Department official said that a Russian factor in the task of industrial rehabilitation both of the Soviet and of Eastern Europe, needed the output of a revived Germany to succeed.

At the same time, he said,

Western European economic co-operation envisaged under the Marshall Plan could not become a reality without "controlled recovery" of German industry.—United Press.

Free Medical Scheme For Asia?

London, Oct. 15. The development of a free medical system in Asian countries, available to workers in rural and urban areas alike, is to be recommended by the International Labour Office to the preparatory Asian Regional Conference meeting in New Delhi from Oct. 27 to Nov. 7.

The ILO report, containing the recommendation, says that such a public service would be more practical than a health programme based on a social insurance system.

"There seems little early prospect of other forms of social security being provided for Asian agricultural workers," it adds. "The conclusion seems inescapable that in the matter of cash benefits, the established technique of social insurance, or social assistance, cannot yet, or for a long time to come, be applied to the great mass of small cultivators."

On the other hand, the report will urge the possibility of adopting an income security programme for industrial wage earners based on social insurance. It will recommend that such a programme should be achieved in conformity with a pre-conceived all-round plan, rather than through the gradual evolution of independent branches of social insurance.—Reuter.

WAR CRIMINALS IN D.P. CAMPS

Lake Success, Oct. 15. The Soviet delegate accused Britain and other United Nations members at today's United Nations Legal Committee meeting of failing to implement the General Assembly's resolution last year regarding the extradition and punishment of war criminals.

Seventeen of these criminals had sought refuge in Britain and Switzerland, the delegate, M. Rodionov, said.

He told the Committee that war criminals were holding important supervisory positions in displaced persons camps and carrying out propaganda "aimed at the interests of the Allied powers.—Reuter.

Rumania's Link With Soviet

Bucharest, Oct. 15. King Michael declared at the opening of Parliament here today that collaboration with the Soviet Union in all fields would continue to be the basis of Rumania's foreign policy.

Now that the peace treaty with the Allies had been ratified Rumania would take an active part in close and sincere collaboration with the nations which respected independence, sovereignty and the freedom of peoples, he said.

With friendly countries Rumania would conclude treaties of friendship and mutual assistance. Judicial reforms, including the introduction of elected judges and tax reforms, steps to increase production and improvements in the equipment of the army, were mentioned in parts of his speech concerned with internal policy.

King Michael, who was in uniform, was received with applause.

The British, United States, Russian and French Ambassadors were present.—Reuter.

Dr. Wassell For Leper Colony

Los Angeles, Oct. 15. Dr. Corydon Wassell, the war's great medical hero, will sail with his wife on Friday to become a missionary doctor in a leper colony.

He said he had been away too long from the life work he began in 1909 as a missionary doctor in China.

He won fame and the praise of the late President Roosevelt when five years ago he led a band of wounded soldiers to safety from Java. The episode was filmed by Hollywood into the "Story of Dr. Wassell" from which the doctor made \$250,000. He donated the money to the Navy Relief Society.

Dr. Wassell will run a 32-bed mission hospital on the tiny Pacific island of Molokai.

Crippled, stooped and weary at 63 neither he nor his wife, who is his nurse, is taking any money except for their passage.—United Press.

The Story of Dr. Wassell has just concluded a showing at the King's Theatre.

Tribesmen Destroy Dam

Teheran, Oct. 15. Persian tribesmen have crossed into Afghan territory and destroyed the "Mankongl Dam", which they believed diverted the waters of the Hirmand River from Persia.

The Hirmand, which rises in Afghanistan, flows into the Persian south-eastern province of Sistan and re-enters Afghanistan.

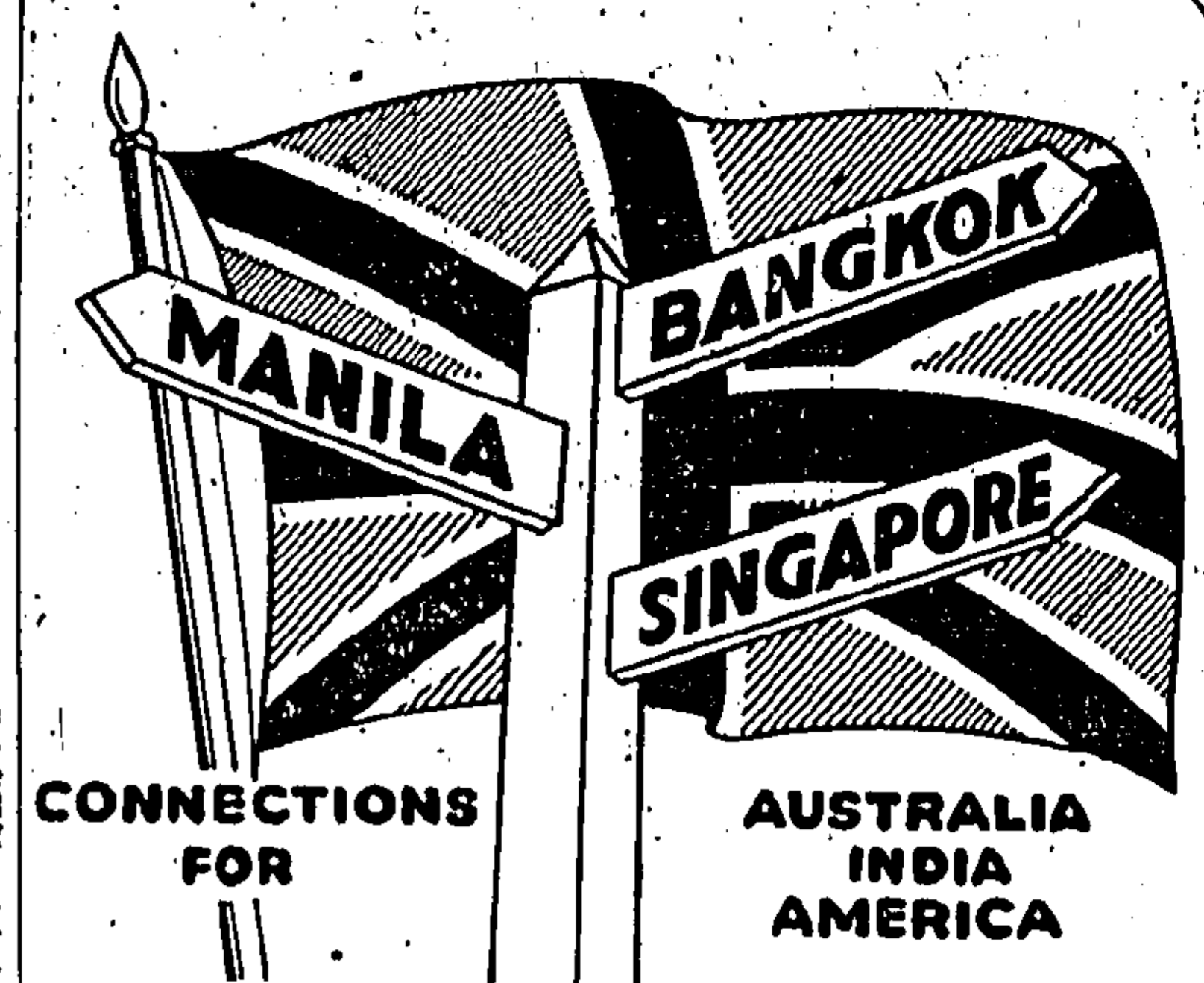
Owing to the drying up of the Persian part of the Hirmand, 6,000 Sistanis are reported to be emigrating to Afghanistan.

Mohammed Hossein Adl, Persian Minister of Agriculture, stated four weeks ago that Persia might complain to the United Nations Security Council because diversion of the Hirmand had cut off the entire supply of Sistan, turning the area into a desert.

Rahimollah Khan, Afghan Minister to Persia, replied at the time that the drying up was due to a general drought, "for which not the Afghan Government, but Heaven is responsible."—Reuter.

STATE DINNERS CANCELLED

Washington, Oct. 15. President and Mrs. Truman have cancelled state dinners at the White House this season "because of the urgent necessity for conservation of food in order that our country may help relieve hunger abroad," Mrs. James H. Doolittle, White House social secretary, announced today.—Reuter.



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Through numbers (7 races—\$14) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, all tickets for the Special Cash Sweep (\$2,000) on the Hong Kong Derby to be run at the Annual Race Meeting in January 1948. The latter may also be purchased at the Club Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE. Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all debts etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 12.00 noon. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27618).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

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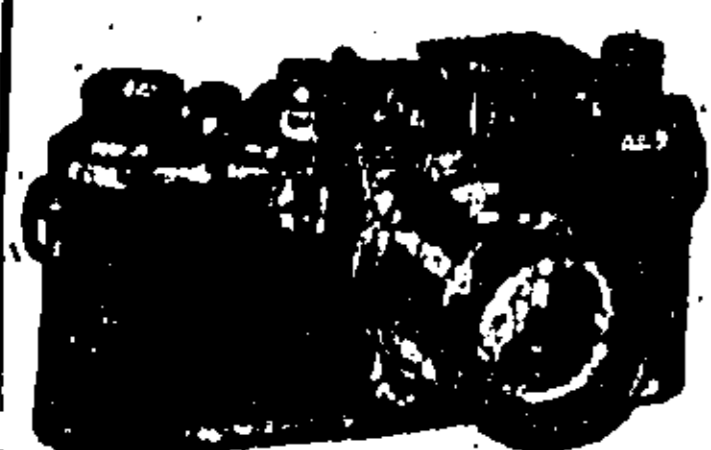
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KIT CHEE COMES OUT ON TOP IN DULL GAME

Large crowds which attended the Kit Chee-Chinese Athletic match at Causeway Bay yesterday, were somewhat disappointed because the former Sing Tao players, recently returned from a tour of England, did not to any extent reveal anything which they might have learnt during their stay in England.

Kit Chee won a generally very uninteresting game by 5 goals to 1.

Shanghai Footballers' Challenge

Mr. E. Chong, manager of the Combined Shanghai Chinese football team at present in Singapore, has wired to Mr. Lee Wai-tong asking him to use his good offices with the Hong Kong Football Association to arrange two games in Hong Kong on their way to Shanghai on Monday, Oct. 27 and Wednesday, Oct. 29. The matter will be discussed at the monthly meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association on Tuesday.

Cholera Epidemic Worsens

Calcutta, Oct. 15. The cholera situation in Bengal's north-eastern delta province of Dakshin was today described as extremely grave, and communications with the rest of Bengal were cut off.

All available serum was rushed from Alexandria to the province, where hospitals are crowded and tents are being used to deal with new cases.

The epidemic—described by certain Arabic newspapers as the blessing of the Christians—has temporarily obscured certain other problems—was still spreading today, three weeks after its outbreak.

A proposal to isolate upper Egypt completely, from Cairo and the Delta area, and to send the help of the Egyptian army and police in throwing a cordon around the infected area, was today before the Ministry of Health.

Bridges across the Nile, between Dakshin and the adjoining province of Chhota, have been raised to prevent anyone entering or leaving the area, and all transport has been stopped.—Reuter.

Soccer Programme

The following is the soccer programme for the week—

SATURDAY, OCT. 18	
1ST DIVISION	
Police v South China (Police, 5 p.m.)	Referee: J. G. Padley, Linesmen: A. F. Willis and E. J. Nichols
R.A.F. v Devons (Sookunpoo, 5 p.m.)	Referee: J. Hayward, Linesmen: RSM Watson and Cpl. Manson
Navy v K.M. Bus (Navy, 5 p.m.)	Referee: F. H. Bullock, Linesmen: Redman and Sivers (RN)
St. Joseph's v Club (Club, 5 p.m.)	Referee: C. Tunstall, Linesmen: F. A. Barretto and L. Cpl. Pierce
2ND DIVISION "A"	
Police v Eastern (Police, 3.30 p.m.)	Referee: A. F. Willis
B.A.O.C. v H.Q.L.F. (H. Valley, 3.30 p.m.)	Referee: B. George
K.M. Bus v South China (Navy, 3.30 p.m.)	Referee: A. P. Guest
W.D. Chinese v Dockyard (H. Valley, 3.30 p.m.)	Referee: F. A. Barretto
2ND DIVISION "B"	
Sing Tao v C. Cadre (Club, 3.30 p.m.)	Referee: Sgt. Brown (RM)
SUNDAY, OCT. 19	
1ST DIVISION	
Innisk v 25th R.A. (Sookunpoo, 5 p.m.)	Referee: F. A. Barretto, Linesmen: Sgt. Brown (RM) and P. George
Kwong Wah v Eastern (Police, 5 p.m.)	Referee: R. M. Omar, Linesmen: RSM Watson and D. P. Lai
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Ninth Extra Race Entries

The following entries have been received for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Ninth Extra Race Meeting on Saturday, Oct. 25:

1st and 4th Races—Moore Park Handicap (1st and 2nd Sections) "D" Class One Mile—Alfred, Al Fresco, Betty Lou, Blackie, Senon, Durga, Emperors Gate, Golden Swallow, Happy Season, Hostile Witness, Jackal, Jadestone, King, Kelly, Jolly, Mastermind, Rosbud, Ruby Star, Sunny.

2nd and 7th Races—Queenscliff Handicap (1st and 2nd Sections) "B" Class One and a Quarter Mile—Argentine Moon, Avon, Elmer, Fifth Alarm, Flying Arrow, Golden Wheel, Happy Valley, Hol Polli, Hurricane, Jeep King, Jeep Lee, Lucky Strike, Masterpiece, Peggy, Red Fox, Rose Emma, Royal Commission, Spanish Onion, Speedway, Sunshine, The Wolf, Thunderbolt, V.J. Day, Wilhelmus, Woulong.

3rd and 6th Races—Diamond Bay Handicap (1st and 2nd Sections) "C" Class From the 1 1/4 Mile Post—Arabian Moon, Angus, Blue Peter, Burgomaster, Canary, Castle, Crow, Winger, Eastern Diamond, Esmeralda, Fat Choy, Flying Wheel, Golden Dragon, Honeybelle, Kingfisher, Kookaburra, Lightning, Mainsail, Mimmi Beauty, Midnight Express, National Congress, Pencock, Shanghai Beauty, Souvenir, Tootsie, Tunny.

5th Race—Ballarat Handicap One Mile—Albion, Daisy Bell, Jeep Lee, Kim, Lily, Norse Queen, Sookunpoo, Sunlight.

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14th Race—Ballarat Handicap One Mile—Albion, Daisy Bell, Jeep Lee, Kim, Lily, Norse Queen, Sookunpoo, Sunlight.

They Honoured The Star ... And Hissed Husband

Shanghai, Oct. 16. It was estimated that 30,000 today filed past the popular Chinese opera star, Shiao Tan-kwei, "Little Cassin," who committed suicide on Monday and ended a "miserable life" as a theatre proprietor's concubine.

Police precautions, plus the husband's announcement that all her CN\$2,000,000 estate would be spent on the funeral and to perpetuate her memory, quieted down thousands of fans, who claimed the husband "drove her to suicide" after having slapped her for going to a movie with her director.

Her fans also accused the husband of trying to enrich himself with gold bars, houses, theatrical costumes valued CN\$1,000,000.

Fans earlier threatened to mob the husband. Many of her fans spat or slapped her husband's picture appearing in Chinese papers to vent their anger.—United Press.

WHITEWAY ROMPS HOME IN CESAREWITCH

Newmarket, Oct. 15. Captain Dermott FitzGerald's Whitley, in scoring one of the easiest wins in the 108 years' history of the Cesarewitch, landed one of the biggest blows the bookmakers have had to face for many years.

Whitley, who with his fine form, breeding and stamina on the race course had been booked for months to win today's big handicap over two and a quarter miles, is coupled up in thousands of doubles with horses in the Cambridgehire, the second leg of the "Autumn double" to be run at Newmarket in two weeks' time.

Not only is he doubled up with his stable companion, Tite Street, who like Whitley, was running in the St. Leger, but with Mighty Marston, the Cambridgehire favourite who is now like to start at a tremendously short price for that event.

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Padre On Charge Of Bigamy

Devizes, Wilts., Oct. 15.

The Rev. Charles Henry Lamb, 36, was sentenced here today by Mr. Justice Lewis to 18 months' hard labour for bigamy.

Lamb, a former R.A.F. padre and until his licence was revoked earlier this year chaplain of St. John's, Isle of Man, admitted bigamously marrying Joan Ellen Biddle, then a WRAF corporal, in 1944.

The court was told that Miss Biddle discovered Lamb was married when she found a letter from his wife. He at first denied and then admitted it. There was a child of their association.

Lamb's counsel said that his client was affected by war service in Malta and that there must have been some freak mental aberration or abnormality which resulted in his committing this crime.

The judge said that he was unable to accept the story that Lamb was in such a mental state that he did not know what he was doing. "I now learn that he was doing it before your bigamous marriage, your wife stayed at the Air Station as a guest of your Commanding Officer and you introduced her to your friends. At that time, you had engaged yourself to marry this other girl,"—Reuter.

Rickshaw Man Had Sentence Reduced

An appeal brought yesterday by Ho Yuk-tin, 21-year-old rickshaw puller, against sentence of four months' hard labour passed on him by Mr. W. L. Laitner, Kowloon Magistrate, on Sept. 11, when convicted on charges of assault and of using abusive language, resulted in a reduction of the sentence to six weeks' hard labour on the first charge and to a fine of \$25 on the second charge or two weeks' hard labour in default, consecutive.

The appeal, which was heard by Mr. Justice Williams, was based on the general grounds that the sentence of the Magistrate was excessive.

Mr. A. J. Clifford appeared on behalf of the Crown while the appellant was represented by Mr. F. Zimmern.

After reviewing the evidence given by the complainant, Mrs. Beatrice Church, at the magistrate's proceedings, Mr. Zimmern submitted that the Magistrate was entirely wrong in principle in that he had omitted to enquire into the condition of the appellant, that is, whether or not he was married and whether or not he had any dependants, before deciding on a sentence of imprisonment without the option of a fine, in view of the comparatively trivial nature of the offence.

Mr. Zimmern further submitted that assuming the facts of the case were correct as stated by complainant, it was his submission that the sentence imposed by the Magistrate was manifestly severe.

Appellant had no previous conviction and was of good character. He was married and had a father and mother depending upon him for their support. The appeal had been undertaken by the Rickshaw Pullers' Guild.

Mr. Clifford, in reply, agreed that the sentence of the Magistrate was somewhat harsh, but emphasized that coolies should be discouraged from abusing women when they did not get the fare they wanted.

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in matches on Saturday afternoon, starting 2 p.m.

1st XI versus Recrolo, at Recrolo—C. I. Stapleton (capt), W.H. Colledge, A. Langston, Jones, J. Barrow, H. Onslow, S.V. White, M.M. Little, L.F. Stokes, F.A. Broadbridge, J.C. Fenton and C. Tiernan.

2nd XI versus HKCC at HKCC—S.A. Gray (capt), V.H. White, L.R. Burch, G.E. Taylor, R.H. Lapsley, J. Willis, V.C. Bond, R.G. Labrum, R.P. Brown, R. Maney and E. Randall.

CHIANG HOLDS VITAL TALKS ON ECONOMY

Nanking, Oct. 16. A reliable source told Reuter this morning that an important meeting was held at President Chiang Kai-shek's private residence by important Government officials last night to discuss "urgent rigid measures" to curb the present hectic and erratic economic situation.

The source declined to reveal concrete details, but assured Reuter that the methods to be worked out will battle forcibly and efficiently with the economic problems confronting the country.

Mr. Chen Chih-tien, Minister of Economic Affairs, last night told the press that his Ministry was sending to the Executive Yuan for approval a series of severe and stern control measures designed to wipe out all illicit trades and to facilitate the operation of legitimate business.

Mr. Tse Kwi-lin, a member of the National Economic Council who returned to the capital yesterday after investigating Shanghai markets, will work out a long report for the next Executive Yuan meeting, while two colleagues are continuing the Shanghai investigations.

A denial was made in Nanking by the Governor of the Central Bank of China, Mr. Chang Chia-nu, that the Chinese Government would soon issue notes of C.N.\$50,000 denomination.

Central News reported that the National Pina Guilds will meet today to discuss various problems regarding the country's financial stabilisation.—Reuter-A.P.

Death Penalty To Go?

London, Oct. 15. An authoritative Government source said today that the Government would introduce a bill in the next session of Parliament, beginning next Tuesday, which might result in abolition of the death penalty in Britain.

The Government itself will neither sponsor nor oppose abolition of death sentences, but it is expected that amendments to the bill will be offered to accomplish that purpose. The Labour Party will relax its discipline to permit members to vote according to their personal convictions on the death penalty question, the informant added.

The death penalty is imposed in Britain usually only for murder, but it also may be invoked for treason, piracy with violence and burning of dockyard. Hanging still is the official method of execution of the death sentence. Britain never has adopted electrocution, lethal gas chambers.—Associated Press.

It'll Be Costly To See Princess Married

London, Oct. 16. Speculators and landlords with windows overlooking the line of procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey for Princess Elizabeth's wedding on November 20 have skyrocketed prices for vantage points to well above those charged for the Coronation.

The prices quoted today were as high as \$900 for two windows in Whitehall from which the wedding procession will be visible for two or three minutes.

This contrasts with about \$50 for an entire room for the Coronation.

Part of the increase is attributed to the very short route for the wedding.

About 22 persons would be able to squeeze into the 400-room annual rent \$100—its landlord estimates making \$40 each person.

There were reports of window seats going for as high as \$75 each.

The police have notified all landlords that the name of every ticketholder admitted to buildings overlooking the route must be filed with Scotland Yard.

Each ticketholder is liable to be searched and must have an identity card and/or passport in his or her possession.

The Daily Mirror said today that only five weeks to go before the wedding.

Princess Elizabeth and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten still have not selected their honeymoon site.

Nor has the Princess been able to shop for home furnishings because of the war.

Sport Here And There

BOXED-OUT
Hamburg, Oct. 15. A bid by Walter Neusel, 38-year-old former German heavyweight champion, to regain the title failed when he was knocked out by the present champion, Max Schmeling, in the seventh round of a 12-rounds title contest here today.

Neusel had the better of the first four rounds, and had Ten Hoff down for a short count in the third. He was in difficulties in the sixth round, however, when he took a lot of punishment to the face and body.

He was down for a count of nine in the seventh round, and towards the end of the round he was floored for the full count. Ten Hoff scaled 135 pounds and Neusel 13 stone six pounds.

Among the crowd of 45,000 was Max Schmeling, former holder of the world title.—Reuter.

U.K. RUGBY
London, Oct. 15. Rugby football games played tonight:

Rugby Union: Glasgow and Edinburgh 9, Australians 23; Kent 4, Eastern Counties 19; United Services Portsmouth 19, Royal Marines 15.

Rugby League: Wakefield Cup, semi-finals: Wakefield Trinity 19, Huddersfield 15; Leeds 19, Castleford 4.

Leigh 5, New Zealand tourists 10, Reuter.

VON NIDA CORNER
London, Oct. 16. The Australian invader, Norman von Nida, cornered, 1947 golf honour as well as cleaning up the lion's share of cash prizes according to statistics released today by the Professional Golfers' Association.

Von Nida, while winning five major tournaments and tying for the lead in two others, compiled a 71.25 stroke average with 4,133 shots in 88 rounds.

Close on the Aussie's heels were four British Ryder Cup players, Dai Rees with 71.91, Charles Ward with 72.1, and Fred Daly and Henry Cotton tying with 72.75.—United Press.

French Deny Offensive In Indo-China

Paris, Oct. 16. Reports that French troops had launched a full scale offensive to crush Vietnam Republic forces in Northern Indo-China were denied today by the French Foreign Ministry.

The Ministry said that actually operations were on a small scale and casualties were light.

In a formal statement, the Ministry said that French forces were "taking measures to halt gunrunning and that they had reoccupied certain sections to protect the population."

It described reports of extensive fighting, however, as "tendentious."

Despatches from Hanoi yesterday had quoted a French communiqué on reporting scattered engagements between French and Vietnam forces in a wide area extending from Tonkin province in the north through Annam to Cehin-China in the south.

The Vietnam Radio previously had reported that the French had launched an all-out drive against their forces.—Associated Press.

YOUNG BOY SHOT IN THE LEG

Cheng Jo, 11 year old Chinese boy, was shot in the leg at about 11 a.m. yesterday, at Nam Tau, Chinese territory, when a firearm in the possession of a member of the Chinese Customs was accidentally discharged. The boy was brought by train to Kowloon and sent to hospital for treatment.

HAND CRUSHED

Chiu Kan-fai, a workman employed at the Chung Wah Printing Press, received serious injuries to one of his hands, which was crushed by a printing press at about 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

HOLD-UP

Two men, one of whom was armed with a revolver, robbed a Chinese male who was walking past the Harcourt Health Centre, Morrison Hill Road, at about 9 p.m. last night.

Fifteen British miners and trade unionists, the last group of 100 British workers who have been spending a month's free holiday and recuperative training as guest of the Czechoslovakian Government, arrived back in London last night.

Three of the group are from Lancashire, one from Yorkshire and the rest from London and the home counties.—A.P.

No Chinese Voting In Siam

Bangkok, Oct. 16. Dr. Lich Tich Teng, Chinese Ambassador to Siam, has officially informed the Siamese Foreign Office that his Government will not authorise its consuls to supervise the voting of Chinese Nationals in Siam in the forthcoming Chinese general elections.

Pham-kong, Nava-sawat, the Premier, announced today that this officially closed the issue.—Reuter.

ALLEN CASE

(Continued from Page 5) He volunteered to bring the Police to the residence of the Chinese, Mr. Kok-wan.

The man, however, was not in when they called at 421 Shanghai Street, second floor.

After he was charged at the Tsim Sha Tsui Police Station on Sept. 11, Man Kan-fai caught hold of him and said: "Principal Chinese Detective: I have something to talk to you. Inspector Allen borrowed \$800 from me last December and promised to repay me \$200 a month. He has not repaid me yet," said witness.

"I told him to tell that to the Judge," concluded Det. Sgt. Major Ju Suk.

Det. Sub-Inspector J. Johnston, who was assisting Crown Counsel in the prosecution, corroborated the evidence of Senior Superintendent of Police Shafatin, D.S. Morrison and Det. Sgt. Major Ju Suk as to the visits by the fish merchants, the searching of Allen's person, house and office, the arrests of Chui Hong and Man Kan-fai.

Chief Health Inspector J. Reed declared that all men seized by a Sanitary Inspector had to be removed to the Slaughter House.

This also applied to unstampable fish. These seizures should be entered in the Daily Occurrence Book and, in all cases, were destroyed by orders of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

The stalls shown in the photographs of the Mong Kok and Queen to give rise to the charges of contravening the Market Regulations, said witness.

Licensed stallholders doing business outside the markets are considered as hawkers, he added.

BRITONS SAFE

Graz, Oct. 16. A British patrol, reported earlier to have disappeared two days ago while on a journey towards the Yugoslav frontier, was tonight officially stated to have returned.

No details of the circumstances were disclosed.

The British authorities in Austria had applied to the Yugoslav Government for the release of the patrol. It was reported that the party was seized by Yugoslav soldiers near the frontier and taken into Yugoslav territory.—Reuter.

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